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comment made that individuals do support police chases. I accept that. In fact, I think that everyone that I've talked to supports and sees the necessity of police chases. I want to make it...I want to make it very clear that I also feel that injured parties should recover, and there's nothing in LB 952 that would prohibit that. The...I think the real issue is here before us, it's just something that we need to have all of the members of the Legislature discuss and deliberate. I am more than willing to defend LB 952. I'm more than willing to work with those members that want to improve the bill. We have some amendments already drafted. We will continue to work with them. If the motion is successful, I'm willing to once again extend my hand to the trial attorneys to try to work out what their concerns might be with the bill. I don't think it is intellectually dishonest. I don't think there is anything cruel about it, and I do not believe that it is poorly drafted, but that's not to say that it's perfect in content right at this moment. So I would just ask the members, if they feel inclined to place my priority bill on General File and look forward to, if successful, the debate that needs to occur and as demonstrated this morning most certainly will occur to make sure that if the bill does become law it will be one that will be appropriate for the citizens of this state. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Maurstad. I should probably remind the body that for a bill to be placed on General File notwithstanding the actions of the Judiciary Committee, this motion will require 30 votes. Mr. Clerk, please call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 798-99 of the Legislative Journal.) 31 ayes, 14 nays to place the bill on General File, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The bill is placed on General File. Mr. Clerk, any items for the record?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. I have a confirmation hearing report from the Retirement Systems Committee. Enrollment and Review reports LB 1041, LB 921, LB 1122, LB 1121, LB 1007, LB 962 to Select File. New resolutions.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The call is raised, by the way.